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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Masanao SAKAI  
Title: NETWORK, IPsec SETTING  
SERVER APPARATUS, IPsec  
PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
AND IPsec SETTING METHOD  
USED THEREFOR  
Appl. No.: 10/655,372  
Filing Date: 9/5/2003  
Examiner: Joseph T. Pan  
Art Unit: 2135  
Confirmation Number: 8586

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant thanks Examiner Pan for the courtesies extended in the telephone interview November 25, 2008. During the interview the status of the outstanding Office Action was discussed. The Office Action's Summary indicates that the status of the Action is non-final, while the Office Action's Conclusion states the Action is Made Final. The Examiner took the position that the status of the Action is Final and that the non-final indication in the Office Action's Summary was a typo. Applicant's position is that the non-final indication does not appear to be a typo and that Applicant relied on the indication in preparing and filing an amendment. Agreement was not reached and the Examiner indicated that the Amendment of October 28, 2008 was to be treated as after final.

Respectfully submitted,

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